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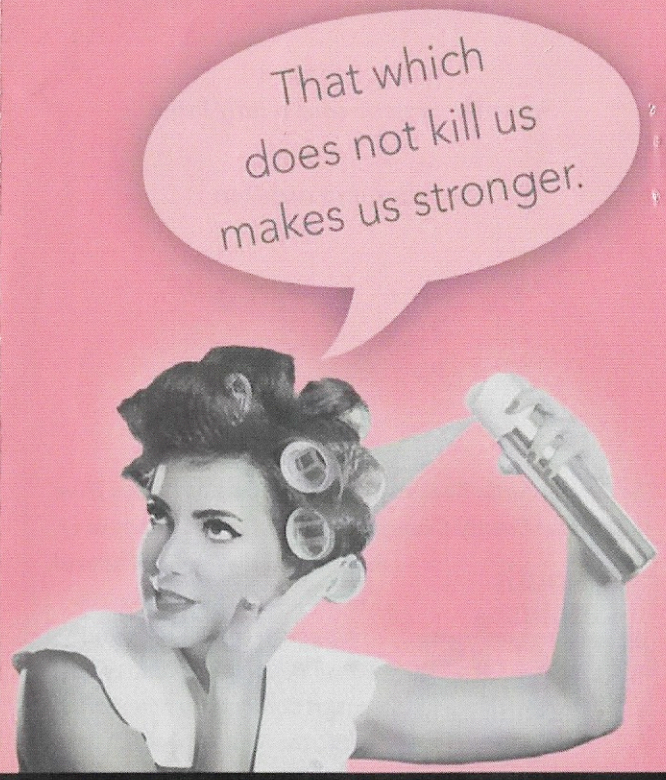

DIRECTED BY TRACI QUINN

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service Inc.

CAST *(in order of appearance)*

TRUVY JONES.....Alyssa Gibbs
ANNELLE DUPUY.....Lexi Melton
SHELBY EATENTON.....Charlotte Gallagher
CLAIREE BELCHER.....Anne Galloway
M'LYNN EATENTON.....Loretta Thompson
OUISER BOUDREAUX.....Joanie McLeod

ACT 1, SCENE 1
Spring in Chinquapin Parish, Louisiana
at Truvy's Beauty Salon

ACT 1, SCENE 2
The Saturday before the following Christmas

15-MINUTE INTERMISSION
(The concession area in the lobby will be open.)

ACT 2 SCENE 1
Summer, a year and a half later

ACT 2, SCENE 2
The following autumn

The Sumter Little Theatre is funded in part by grants from the Sumter County Council, the Junior Welfare League of Sumter and the Sumter Cultural Commission, which receives support from the John and Susan Bennett Art Fund of the Coastal Community Foundation of SC, the South Carolina Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. As always, we are grateful for their continued support.

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MEET THE CAST:

CHARLOTTE GALLAGHER (Shelby) -- *After numerous performances on both stage and screen in Oregon, Los Angeles and New Orleans ("Count Dracula!" "The Pink Panther Strikes Again," etc), Charlotte is now in her second show at SLT (she was Grace in "Best Christmas Pageant Ever"). She is "thrilled to be a part of this cast of wonderful ladies."*

ANNE GALLOWAY (Clairee) -- *Anne has been involved in SLT since she was a child. She loves the theater and is thankful for her supportive husband, Ronnie Galloway. "Ouiser and I were in 'A Bad Year for Tomatoes' and 'Mornings at Seven' together, and I was in the musical 'Nunsense, which we ran three different years! I'm having fun and enjoying the close friendships in this show. Lots of love to our wonderful director!"*

ALYSSA GIBBS (Truvy) -- *While teaching in the Sumter School District for the past 11 years, Alyssa has had the honor of performing with SLT in "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" and "Dearly Departed." An accomplished singer as well, Alyssa thanks her family and friends for their continued support for her love of performing.*

LEXI MELTON (Annelle) -- *The daughter of the famous Kelly Melton from Sumter High School, Lexi has been a part of the theater crowd all her life -- even practicing her British dialect for her dad when she was little. She also enjoys "art and writing and spending time with her three younger brothers, her mom and the rest. (Just kidding. Love you, Dad.)"*

PRODUCTION NOTES

DIRECTOR .....Traci Quinn
STAGE MANAGER .....Delaney Johnson
PROPERTIES.....Sylvia Pickell, Sumer Jarvis
COSTUMES.....Sylvia Pickell, Marge Cowles
HAIR DESIGN ..... Michael Broadway
SET CONSTRUCTION ..... Randy Abbott, Ann Beaty, Carmela Bryan, Michael Duffy
LIGHTING DESIGN.....David Shoemaker
LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR .....Sumer Jarvis
SOUND TECHNICIAN ..... Michael Bacon
STAGE CREW.....Sean McAllister, Delaney Johnson, Sylvia Pickell

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JOANIE MCLEOD (Ouiser) -- *Joanie lives with her husband, Mac, in the big town of Pinewood. She started her acting career at SLT when her daughter was taking classes here. Her first and second role was Mrs. Armstrong in "Best Christmas Pageant Ever." She's thankful to "Director Traci" for giving her the opportunity to return to theater and play the fun and challenging role of Ouiser. And she wants to thank her fellow cast members and the crew for making this such a fun and memorable time!*

LORETTA THOMPSON (M'Lynn) -- *"Steel Magnolias" is Loretta's very first venture into the world of theater, and she's grateful to her director for giving her this "incredible opportunity." She's thankful to God for his grace; her husband of 21 years, Stacy, for his willingness to eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches during rehearsals; and to her family for their patience and support.*